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## JAPAN WILL TURN OVER SHIPPING TO ALLIES FOR WAR USE

### U. S. IN TURN TO ALLOW IRON, STEEL EXPORTS

Request of Tokio for Materials  
for Shipbuilding Use is  
Granted by Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Japan is willing to cooperate with her allies as to the disposition of her ship registry, and will devote a large part of her shipping to be utilized for "war purposes" is the announcement made here today.

The council recently created in the United States with the object of controlling the export trade from American ports, is arranging with the Japanese government for the exportation of a quantity of structural steel and iron for shipbuilding purposes.

Officials here state that Japan has a thorough knowledge of the purposes for which the export law is being operated, namely, the regulation of supplies to America's allies and neutral nations. The enormous demand for steel for shipbuilding purposes is the cause for Japan requesting that considerable quantities be allowed her.

### CZERNOWITZ IS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Russ Troops Continue to Retire  
But Big Improvement in  
Morale of Forces is Noted;  
Bad Weather Halts Flanders  
Operations

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 3.—Despatches from the eastern Galician front today announce the capture of Czernowitz by Austro-German troops, who have now occupied the city.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—The London Times' Petrograd correspondent, in a despatch today, sends confirmation of the great improvement in the morale of the Slav armies. Disaffected troops are reported returning to the front, and under the iron rule of Kerensky desertions have practically ceased.

PETROGRAD, Russia, August 3.—Despatches from the Galician front today say the Russians have abandoned Kimpoling and have retired between the Dniester and Pruth rivers. A retirement was also safely effected across the river Zbrocz in southeastern Galicia.

### CLAIRE GALLIGAN SURE TO SWIM IN SEPTEMBER MEET

Claire Galligan, American champion swimmer, who holds all records for distances over 220 yards, will appear in the big Honolulu carnival in September. Lorrin Andrews, secretary of the local A. A. U., received a cable from Secretary Rubien, in which he states that Miss Galligan is ready to leave for Honolulu. The expense money was forwarded this afternoon to the champion.

Miss Galligan's home is in New Rochelle, N. Y., which is only 45 minutes from New York. She will compete here under the colors of the National Women's Life Saving League. In her competition last year she shattered every existing record from the 440 yards to the four mile event. She capped the climax by winning the Metropolitan championship in the 100 yards in 1:09 2-5, which is the second time ever made in America.

The New Rochelle mermaid won the 500 yard championship last year with ease, covering the distance in 8:05 2-5. This was a record. Miss Galligan swims a strong easy stroke which carries her through the water with only the whisper of a splash. In the longer distances she relies upon the tugboat crawl with a four beat. She increases her kick in the middle distances.

### APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING CAMPS NUMBER 20,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—It was announced by the war department today that the applications for entrance to officers' training camps have increased from 16,000 to 20,000.

## Royal Hawaiian Hotel Passes to Army-Navy 'Y' Speed Up Conversion Into Suitable Quarters



The formal transfer of the deed conveying Royal Hawaiian hotel to the Army-Navy 'Y. M. C. A.' Reading from left to right: W. O. Smith, Frank C. Atherton, J. D. Dougherty, C. C. von Hamm, W. L. Whitney, A. A. Young, F. M. Wakefield, Judge C. F. Clemons, L. A. Thurston, J. R. Galt, W. R. Farrington and W. A. Horn.

### YOUNG GIVES TRANSFER DEED TO WAKEFIELD

Little Ceremony Marks Change  
of Ownership; Ad Club is  
Thanked for Efforts

WITH but little ceremony, the passing of a deed from Archibald Young to James Wakefield, the first Army and Navy 'Y. M. C. A. in the territory of Hawaii was established at the premises of the Royal Hawaiian hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

With the establishment of the association came the passing of one of the landmarks of Honolulu. For 45 years the Royal Hawaiian hotel has been the center of the social, political and military life of the islands.

A. A. Young, accompanied by C. C. von Hamm, secretary of the Young estate, called at the hotel this morning and formally handed the deed of the property to James Wakefield, chairman of the committee of management. Lorrin Thurston, William O. Smith, Wallace R. Farrington, J. R. Galt, James D. Dougherty, members of the Ad Club committee on the Army and Navy, with W. A. Horn, Army and Navy secretary, were present when the hotel passed to the home of the enlisted men.

In 1871 residents of Honolulu felt the need for a hotel which would do credit to the city, and citizens of Honolulu cooperating with the government planned on a hotel which would fill the needs at that time. Robert Lewers was selected as foreman of the job, and the hotel was erected in 1872 with Allan Herbert as manager.

The hotel became the social center of the territory, and many big affairs were held there. King Kalakaua at one time made his home at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, and tourists from all over the world have been in attendance at many of its affairs.

The hotel passed through a number of managements, including that of

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### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Cincinnati—New York 10, Cincinnati 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4.  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.  
At Washington—St. Louis 5, Washington 4.  
At Boston—Cleveland 2, Boston 1.  
At New York—Detroit 10, New York 3.

## LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

FOUR NAVAL GUNNERS ON MONTANO SAVED  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The navy department today announced that four naval gunners were saved when the American ship Montano was sunk by a German submarine in the war zone recently.

GEN. HINDENBURG CONGRATULATED BY KAISER  
LONDON, England, August 3.—Gen. von Hindenburg was today the recipient of signal honors from Kaiser Wilhelm. The emperor telegraphed his congratulations for "the brilliant strategy which had defied the enemy's superior forces," and at the conclusion of the third year of the war sent "anew his inextinguishable thanks."

The star of the high command of the royal order of Hohenzollern was bestowed on the Teuton general.

BROWN WILL CONTEST CONTINUED ONCE MORE  
Hearing of the suit in contest of the last will of the late Cecil Brown was continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this afternoon until one week from today. According to attorneys in the case no settlement has been reached, counsel having recently announced that a settlement or compromise might be effected.

COSTS NEARLY NINE MILLIONS FOR DRAFT ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Secretary of War Baker estimates that the first cost of drafting America's huge selective army will be \$8,660,480.

### WATT, STICKNEY, SUSPENDED FOR RUNNING AT HILO

John Watt, member of the Cornell varsity track team, and Joe Stickney of the Pan-Pacific club, have been suspended by the A. A. U. John Soper, chairman of the local registration committee, received word from F. K. Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U., that these two athletes had been disqualified by the union for participating in an unsanctioned meet in Hilo on July 4.

According to Soper, both Messrs. Watt and Stickney were warned that they would be taking chances by entering a meet which was not sanctioned, and both Stickney and Watt decided that they would compete inasmuch as no professionals were entered. The ruling from Secretary Rubien upholds the local ruling made by Soper, and the two athletes will not be allowed to compete in sanctioned events until after a meeting of the registration committee, which will take place upon the return of W. T. Rawlins from the mainland.

### CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY IS REPULSED ON AISNE

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—The crown prince's troops on the Aisne front today made violent attacks on Cerny, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Weather conditions are hampering operations in Belgium.

### U. S. DOLLAR WORTH \$1.50 IN CHINESE COIN

AMOY, China, Aug. 3.—The American dollar is today worth \$1.50 in Chinese money.

### \$10,000 A YEAR NEEDED TO KEEP 4-YEAR-OLD BOY

It is going to cost at least \$10,000 a year to support four-year-old Richard Smart, son of the late Thelma T. K. Parker Smart and Henry Gaillard Smart.

This is indicated in a petition which has been filed in circuit court by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight, guardian of the child, in which she asks that the youngster's allowance be increased from \$2000 to five times that amount annually. The order allowing \$2000 was granted in 1915. Mrs. Knight says that young Smart's income last year was \$87,314 and that it is increasing.

The petition goes on to say that the house Mrs. Knight is maintaining for young Smart in San Francisco, exclusive of the employment of a governess and the use of motor cars, and including rent, costs \$500 a month. She pays a governess \$40 a month and is spending \$100 a month for motors. His clothes, says Mrs. Knight, cost \$500 a year, and she believes an extra \$350 should be allowed to give young Smart a vacation once a year.

"Because of the ancestry of said child," reads the petition, "and its large interests in the territory, and strengthening the aloha which the child now has for Hawaii," she says he is calling himself an American-Hawaiian—"it is advisable that said minor should be taken to Hawaii at least once each year."

The cost of such a trip would only be about \$1683, says the petition, including maids and motors. Mrs. Knight also says a new automobile should be purchased at a cost of \$3500, and that \$250 a month should be allowed for its maintenance. She adds that she thinks \$10,000 a year would about cover young Smart's needs.

### CAPT. HUNT TO COMMAND ARMY CAMP

Popular 1st Infantry Officer is  
Now Instructing Reservists  
at Schofield Barracks

Capt. Elvid Hunt, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, has been chosen as commander for the reserve corps training camp to open on August 27 at that post. The appointment was announced today by Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Treat, Hawaiian department commander.

The news that Capt. Hunt has been chosen for this important work was received with approval by persons familiar with army work. He has been in charge of the reserve corps officers' training at Schofield and of the provisional lieutenants named from this department.

The officer came to this department in September, 1915, taking command of Company G, 1st Infantry, a few months later. He received his promotion to captain the following year and has held command of the same company until recently when he was named regimental adjutant of the 1st Infantry and given command of Headquarters Company.

An interesting feature of the applications for the big camp is that a number of the reserve corps officers who have already received their commissions here are in the list.

With but little more than a week left in which applications may be filed for the camp, detailed arrangements for the institution are being decided on. General Treat is much interested in the work of the camp and hopes to make a record for Hawaii. All persons who intend to file applications are requested to do so as early as possible. So far the officers are much pleased with the high type of men applying.

### GERMANY AWARE OF AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM 14 HOURS BEFORE SENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—It was learned today that government officials have positive proof that Germany was in possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia 14 hours prior to the delivery of the note at Belgrade, the seat of Serbia's government.

It is stated Count Zimmerman admitted the fact when closely questioned by American representatives then at Berlin.

There is strong evidence, also, that at a conference held in Potsdam on July 5 it was decided by the governments of the Central Powers that their war dogs should be let loose, deeming the time propitious for their schemes of conquest.

### MEASURE AS AMENDED IS O.K.'D BY ALL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—The food control bill, as amended by the conferees of the senate and house, today was unanimously adopted by the lower house. There was no opposition.

### Teutons Urged To Avoid Show Of Nervousness

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 3.—In a statement issued today at Berlin, Chancellor Wilhelm declares that Germany is "while ready to consider 'honorable peace' proposals, should avoid all appearances of nervousness."

The chancellor says the crisis is being interpreted abroad as a sign of weakness.

### AMBASSADOR OF ITALY TO JAPAN HERE

Le Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, new ambassador to Japan from Italy, is a passenger aboard the T. K. K. liner in port today, bound for his diplomatic post at Tokio. For four years, from 1911 to 1915, he was the Italian ambassador to America, but asked to be relieved two months before Italy declared war against Austria in May, 1915. He explains he realized Italy was certain to enter the conflict against her ancient enemy and that he wanted to be in his native land so he could volunteer when war was declared.

Retiree to the point of absolute silence, when asked to tell of his experiences during his two years of active service as a captain of dragoons in the Italian cavalry, the marquis shifts all questions with a shrug of his shoulders and a broad, but engaging smile. It is his smile which is the new ambassador's most apparent characteristic. He radiates joviality—a disarming diplomatic weapon—with all the sincerity of a trained American politician in campaign time.

"It is not the part of a diplomat to talk of war or of his personal experiences on the war front. It is better that he talk of peace which is to come after the war," he said with a friendly smile at his interviewer's discomfitment.

Urged then to talk of peace, he evaded an answer with just as much friendliness, hazarding no guess as to the eventual terms or as to the duration of the war.

To questions as to the ultimate part Greece will play in the war, or as to what might be expected in Russia, the ambassador responds with the ever present smile and mock humility by saying: "Tell them the ambassador is an aged man, who knows nothing about matters in which the world is interested," which, of course, is not the case.

Only when pressed to describe the fighting in the Alps between the Italian and Austrian troops does Marquis Confalonieri's face shade to that of seriousness, as though he was looking back upon scenes which it was best to forget.

"Yes, the fighting is all in the mountains. It is like, like going up against a great wall. No, no settled portion of the Italian territory has been over-ruled."

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### SAY GEN. JOHNSON ASKS COMMISSION IN THE U. S. ARMY

According to a well defined report in National Guard circles, Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, adjutant general of the territory, has filed his application in Washington for a commission in the regular army.

Gen. Johnson would neither affirm nor deny the report today, but only smiled when asked. It is understood that his services were offered with any rank the War Department sees fit to give him, also that he recently took a physical examination before an army officer.

### MATSON BARK DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SEA

Famous Old Vessel Valued at  
\$400,000 is Burned About  
900 Miles Out; Fully Insured  
for Cargo Worth \$266,000

The following wireless from Lihue, Kauai, was received at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Frank Atherton of Castle & Cooke, Matson agents:

Rithet burns. Crew of 16 in open boat for 10 days arrived Port Allen this morning. Ate raw potatoes.

Completely destroyed by fire while at sea when about two-fifths of the way to San Francisco from Hawaii, is the fate of the famous old bark Rithet, Captain Lindberg, owned by the Matson Navigation Co., which was one of the best-known vessels plying between the islands and the mainland.

News of the burning of the Rithet was received this morning in a radiogram from Superintendent Leavitt of the Kauai railroad to Alexander & Baldwin, and in messages to Castle & Cooke, local agents for the Matson line. The message to Alexander & Baldwin says that the captain and 18 members of the crew of the Rithet have landed safely at Port Allen, having left the burning ship in small boats. The captain and crew reached Port Allen yesterday.

The message to Alexander & Baldwin reads as follows:

"Rithet lost latitude 31.43, North longitude 146.02 West. Fire. Crew safe at Port Allen. Crew will arrive in Honolulu in the Kinau. Further particulars in letter."

Alexander & Baldwin or Castle & Cooke have no information as to how the fire which destroyed the Rithet started. From the position mentioned in the foregoing message, both firms are of the opinion that the bark had completed about two-fifths of her journey to San Francisco. No details have been received as to the methods employed by the crew in getting to Port Allen, whether by sail or other power, and the messages do not give the date of the burning of the vessel.

Built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1892 for Welch & Co., and designed especially for island trade, the Rithet had been a familiar figure in Hawaiian waters for the last 25 years, and was used principally as a sugar carrier. The bark was run for several years on the old Planters' Line and when Welch & Co. went out of business in 1908 the vessel was purchased by the Matson Navigation Co. According to Castle & Cooke, the Rithet was valued at about \$400,000 and was insured.

The Rithet sailed from Mahukona on July 17. She had aboard 624 tons of sugar from Kohala plantation; 380 tons from the Kaeleku plantation, Hana, Maui, and 250 tons from the Union Mill plantation, and about 640 tons of Hind-Rolph sugar from the Hana mill. Castle & Cooke are the agents for the Kohala plantation and the Theo. Davies Co. for the Union Mill and Kaeleku companies.

At the present price of sugar the Rithet's cargo was worth over \$266,000. The cargo was insured for the full value of the sugar on her sailing date. Sugar was selling for 6.52 on July 17.

### FARM DAIRY BUILDINGS GO UP IN SMOKE

Smoldering ashes are all that remain this afternoon of the dairy building at the T. F. Farm place, Moiliili, for this morning board of health officials touched a match to them as a means of eradicating the last vestige of anthrax germs among them.

Chief Charles Thurston of the fire department was called with an engine as a matter of precaution in case the fire should get the best of the health officers. Thurston said today that it made a fine blaze and that every structure that might contain disease was burned to the ground. An estimate on the value of these buildings some time ago was placed at approximately \$4000. They include a stable and storeroom, wagon shed, milk room, milking shed, laborers' quarters, calf pen, chicken house and corral.

### RUSSIA REFUSES TO GIVE FINLAND FREEDOM

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 3.—The provisional government, after full discussion today refused to acknowledge Finland as an independent country, and issued an order dissolving the landtag and calling for a new election.